

CITY OF WILMINGTON  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
January 13, 2012

Convened as the Local Emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on January 13, 2012 at the Emergency Operations Center  
22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman George Giles

The minutes were approved in e-mail and written form.

LEPC BUDGET

George Giles reported that last year's budget finalized and submitted.

This year's budget is in the middle again please let us know if we can assist your Company in any hazmat training.

HMEP 2011

Training & Planning  
Annual drill and table top and Flow Study I95 through the City and possibly diverted to I495.

TRAINING

George Giles reports in the process of planning a Hazmat drill in the City downtown area.

In April we will recert all the WFD Hazmat Team.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We continue to do several all hazard presentations. The presentations on sheltering in place vs. evacuation we tend to shelter in place as a better choice because of the likelihood of exposure.

HAZARDOUS RESPONSES

None significant to report.

## DEL EASI

On January 18<sup>th</sup> DNREC will do an investigation (Brownfield type incident) on American Tank and Trailer. DelEasi will attend this meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

Our Hazmat Plan will be updated next year.

Let us know if we can help your company with training!!

## NEW BUSINESS

Bill Purdy from Amtrak is retiring. We will have to wait and see who his replacement is or who their new representative will be.

Kris Gontkovsky gave his Tier II report and stated that only 1% non compliant right now.

Art Paul of DEMA stated that the SERC established a Special Committee to research the feasibility of a HazMat Study. The Planning and Training Committee has received briefings from a company that could possibly help Delaware. The special committee will meet January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the state EOC.

Director Giles stated that a flow study for us is key to how we can get the information to our 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Information needs to be on scene with the people making decisions.

Deputy Chief Al Huelsenbeck said the WFD has grants in the working for  
1. A Foam Trailer, 2. Trailer for Air (Breathing) plus the new fireboat will have 500 gallons of foam.

Art Paul also reported on the Hazardous Material Training Workshop. Same format as last year. Margie will send out the registration material as soon as it is available.

Dave Irwin did a slide presentation on the TRANSCAER Training that was held in June of 2011.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

The next regular meeting of the L.E.P.C. will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
22 S. Heald Street , Emergency Operations Center training room at 10:00.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC